

Salt River Fire Department Operating Guidelines

Rescue Unit's Fireground Responsibilities

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Rescue Unit Operations

If a Rescue arrives on the scene of a structure fire **FIRST**.

Operating guidelines:

Stage away from the scene (either one house in front or in back of the incident scene leaving plenty of room for a Forward pumper and the ability to bring water in from a Key pumper.)

- Wear complete PPE with SCBA in place.
- Take a tool per person.
- Take a portable radio.

Operations:

1. Do a 360-degree recon around the building.
2. Secure utilities as you move around the building.
 - (a) Electrical
 - (b) Propane tank
 - (c) Natural gas
3. If you can see a victim, initial rescue utilizing tools for forced entry.
 - (a) Must stay as a team.
 - (b) Must radio to the next unit that you are effecting a rescue.
 - (c) Must not place the team too close to the fire.

Rescue arrives with an engine or quint:

Operating guidelines:

- If the engine is connecting to a hydrant, the Rescue will make the connection and charge the supply line.
- If the engine is going directly to the scene without a supply line, the Rescue will stage away from the scene (on the street away from the front of the structure.)

Operations:

- Stay as a crew of two.
- Wear complete PPE with SCBA in place.
- Perform tasks as assigned by Command.
- Join another crew only if assigned by Command.